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Examiner Ho,

As requested, enclosed is a copy of the 312 Amendment that was filed on 9/28/99. I look forward to speaking with you regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Carl

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 Invention: INTA FOR COPYING Serial/Reg./Patent No. 09/032,095

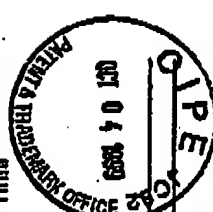
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 The present invention relates to a method for copying a document. The method includes the steps of: receiving a document; scanning the document; and copying the document. The method is performed by a computer system. The computer system includes a scanner, a processor, and a copier. The scanner scans the document and sends the scanned image to the processor. The processor processes the scanned image and sends the processed image to the copier. The copier copies the processed image and outputs a copy of the document. The method is performed by a computer system. The computer system includes a scanner, a processor, and a copier. The scanner scans the document and sends the scanned image to the processor. The processor processes the scanned image and sends the processed image to the copier. The copier copies the processed image and outputs a copy of the document.



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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

NADEEM SYED, et al.

BATCH NO.: B65

Serial No.: 09/032,095

Group Art Unit: 2771

Filed: February 27, 1998

ALLOWED: September 16, 1999

Examiner: R. Ho

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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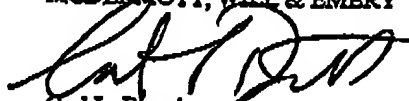
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